

THE BASSANO MAIL

BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1925



White Ash Mine Now Operating

New Owner Is Experienced Mine Manager

The White Ash Mine, about six miles south of Bassano, and along the banks of the Bow river, is now doing business and getting out coal for town and country trade. Jas. R. Finlayson, the new mine owner, purchased the property from Bert Purinton early this spring. Mr. Finlayson is a miner and mine manager of more than twenty years' experience in Canada and the Old Country.

The new owner has been doing some work at the mine this summer, making preparations for the fall and winter trade. The first coal for the local market was brought to the surface on Tuesday of this week, and the mine is now in shape to produce a large quantity of coal per day. Mr. Finlayson has a small crew of first class miners, and will put on more men as soon as there is a ready market for more coal.

The seam at the White Ash is about four feet in thickness, and contains no foreign matter known in coal mining parlance as "bone." It is a good quality domestic coal and, Mr. Finlayson says, it properly mined, as he is going to mine it, and screened and free from slack. It will compare favorably with coal from many of the well known mining districts of the province.

Board Of Trade.

A note of annoyance and dissatisfaction with the attendance at the meetings was sounded at the Board of Trade session held in the Hunter Hotel dining room last Wednesday, Aug. 25th. There were fifteen members present, just enough for a quorum.

President Wm. McLaws and other members present felt that a larger number of members should attend the meetings, and the opinion was expressed that the causes of the non-attendance be sought, and a remedy applied.

Swimming Pool
Gen. Travis, speaking for the swimming pool committee, said that the pool had been very successful this year. Another two weeks of swimming was expected. He said it was planned to hold a meeting at an early date and form a swimming club, and everybody interested was invited to attend and come forward with suggestions.

Auto Camp
A. T. Connolly, as chairman of the auto camp committee, read a letter from the Bassano Local Board of Health. It was stated in the letter that the conditions at the camp did not comply with the health regulations, and certain recommendations were made. After some argument on this matter it was decided that representatives of the Board of Trade discuss the matter with the Bassano Local Board of Health and see what arrangements could be made in complying with the health regulations.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, Aug. 25-Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cliflard, with daughter Lily, and Miss Beryl Holland, visited Calgary on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Kiddle, visited her daughter in High River over the week-end, returning on Monday. Her daughter Madge will attend school in High River this year. Miss Kiddle will return to Hussar this week-end.

W. D. Mofat, Miss Eleanor, and Master Loren, and Miss Vivia Cliflard, returned to Calgary last Thursday.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Archie, Hazel, and Tonnie Cory are quite ill with the whooping cough.

C. W. Hayes passed through Hussar on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Lee motored up from Chancellors on Friday evening to see the moving picture "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The Misses Evelyn and Lila Cliflard, Lola McKinnon and Madeline Holland, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Calgary.

Wm. McLaws was a business visit to Hussar last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. P. Thieriot and sons of Bassano, passed through Hussar on Sunday, on their way to Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warburton took Mrs. H. Hunter and daughters, and Miss Grace Hunter to Turner Valley last Thursday. Mr. Hunter has been employed there for some time, and Mrs. Hunter and children and Miss Hunter will take up their residence in Turner Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark had guests on Sunday, relatives from Three Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thompson and family, from Spokane, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Farnsworth are here from Spokane, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and children, who have been visiting in this community, started on Monday on their return trip to Spokane.

C. Stickle motored to Calgary for the week-end. His two daughters returned with him for a few days visit in Hussar.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sowell motored down from Calgary on Friday.

R. O. Swan was in Calgary for the races the latter part of last week, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hawkshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Wattle motored to Calgary on Friday.

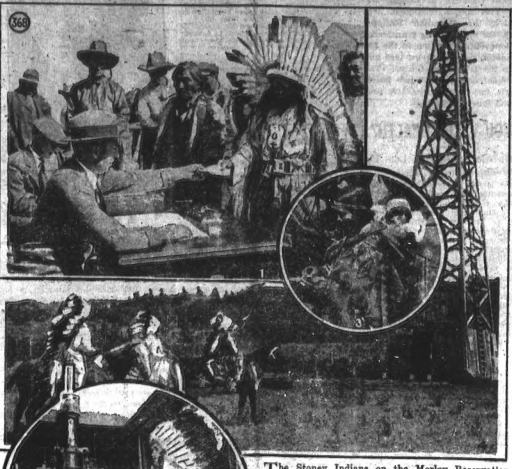
C. W. Reesor and Brian returned from Calgary on Thursday.

R. J. Bell, with daughters Margaret and Zena, motored to Bassano on Friday.

H. D. Brown motored to Bassano on Thursday to bring Mrs. Brown home after a few days spent in the Bassano hospital.

Head Lake is a most interesting phenomenon at present. The heavy coating of soda which covers it is frequently raised in clouds by the winds, or in columns, or in masses like battalions. On a windy day it fills the air and is very unpleasant to breathe. It has been dry before, but it is unusually dry at present, trying as it does, like a lake of ice snow. It is picturesque and

HEAP CASH MAYBE COMING TO RED MAN FOR OIL HOLDINGS



The Stony Indians on the Morley Reservation along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway near Calgary, are benefitting by the oil developments in Alberta. Every man, woman and child of the tribe, representing 125 families, receives \$10 per annum for oil lease rentals on the tribe's land and should oil materials will receive a 15% per cent. royalty on all production, a certain amount of which will be set aside for agricultural implements. They gathered in all their Indian bravery of feathers and finely worked shirts, shawls and moccasins on the occasion of the first payment. Pictures show Chief Wolf Teeth, Last Buffalo and Black Buffalo holding the derrick, signs of their new wealth. Chief Hector Cawler receiving payment from R. Hinton, Indian Agent at Morley; "Wild Woman," Chief Wolf Teeth inside derrick with dollar. Square Becky Beaver and papoose, counting her money. She looks heap happy.

unique, but that is the extent of its virtues.

Women's Institute
The regular meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Miss MacDonald on Thursday, Aug. 22nd. About fourteen members and visitors were present. Roll call was responded to by a useful household hint. The chief article on the program was a paper on agriculture, prepared and given by Mrs. A. A. Cliflard. The members expressed their pleasure over the prospect of having the next constituency convention in Hussar.

Miss MacDonald had prepared for an afternoon of five hundred. The prizes were won by Mrs. T. L. Montgomerie, who won first, and Mrs. W. C. Reesor. A delightful social hour was spent while the hostesses, Miss MacDonald and Mrs. Kiddle, served a delicious lunch.

The ladies adjourned to meet again at the home of Mrs. E. J. Bell on Thursday, Sept. 26th.

The members of the Girls' Club are busily copying their parts in the play, and will start practicing this week.

Gen News

OEM, Aug. 26-Mrs. Leslie Douglas, with Mrs. K. Forsythe, were welcome Tuesday evening.

Miss K. Hoffenberg, of Bassano, was in the Colony on Monday visiting friends.

Our C. P. R. section man, Mr. McDonald, of Standish, with Mrs. W. C. Cloud and family of six children, arrived recently in the Colony.

Carpenters are busy building the new warehouse for the Imperial Oil Co. on the railway site. M. A. Kemp, the appointed agent for the Alberta, Mr. Mitchell and nephew, J. Girvin, both of Calgary, are the carpenters in charge of the building of the new warehouse.

Miss Margaret Douglas left on Saturday for Calgary where she will enroll as a student of Garbutt's business college.

Mrs. Lloyd Roush spent a pleasant Monday the guests of Mrs. A. P. Miller, our local telephone operator.

H. H. Martin is planning a business visit to North Dakota in the near future.

Mrs. Joy Gray enjoyed the company of a large number of gentlemen who visited her on Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Margaret and Mabel Douglas, with brother Chas., returned from the east on Thursday.

Mrs. S. Lawrie and Miss Irene Maguire were shopping in Bassano on Wednesday last.

Compliments and letters are busy these days in the Gen district, and the crops are very good on the whole. P. Williamson is expecting his new threshing machine to arrive any day.

Rosner says that another new threshing machine is to arrive in the Colony any day, and the owner will be Clarence Marquess.

Special service to Gen party—On Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, the Gen consolidated school will reopen after the summer holidays.

Mr. Berger, the new principal appointed, with G. Housar and Mrs. R. Beale, will be in charge for the 1925-26 term.

Special service to the Gen school on Sunday evening, Sept. 1st, in charge of G. Housar, of Duchesne, who will again speak on "The Two Greatest Forces in the World."

Everybody invited. J. H. Hughes, of Hindolas, returned from that town to Gen on Sunday

Work Progresses With Harvest

Fine Weather Favors Harvesting Operations

Harvesting of the wheat crop in the Bassano and neighboring districts has been proceeding all week without interruption.

In the immediate vicinity of Bassano some farmers have finished combining, and another week of work will finish up the harvest here.

Most of the wheat is grading No. 1 Northern, but there is some No. 1 and 2. King have already shipped three cars of wheat, two cars going No. 1, and one car No. 2. The best of the crop threshed about 16 bushels to the acre.

T. N. Simpson had a stand of 80 acres of wheat that combined 15 bushels to the acre. It was sown on breaking. Mr. Simpson has some wheat sown in about nine feet, and he expects it to go about 5 bushels to the acre.

Ray Smith had his wheat nearly all cut Thursday afternoon, and expected to finish Friday morning. It yielded about 10 bushels to the acre. Crops are said to be poor in the west, and while a few fields may go 10 bushels per acre, some of the stubble in wheat is nearly worn cutting.

Harvesting is in full swing, and with good weather it will not take long to clean up the crops, as they are light, but fairly good grades are being obtained considering the drought.

Countess News
COUNTRESS, Aug. 26-Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gamble, Darrell and Norman, and Paul Chamberlain motored to Calgary Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Lloyd Thompson, who was operated on last Monday for ruptured appendix, is gaining favorably, and his mother expects to have him home soon.

Joan McDonald, of Edmonton, who has been spending her holidays here with her grandparents, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Miss Sadie McDonald, of Bassano, spent the first of the week with Mrs. Slaus.

Miss Marie Chamberlain, of Gen, was visiting at the Gamble home over the week-end.

morning, arriving about 10 a.m. Mrs. Hughes, who has been holidaying with Mrs. Keeling, returned home to Hindolas Sunday evening.

FIRST LOAD OF WHEAT SHIPPED FROM RUSSAR

HUSSAR, Aug. 26-The first carload of wheat was shipped from Hussar on Monday. The Algers Pacific Grain Co. has the distinction of handling the first carload of wheat. It came from the Hawkeye ranch, and was graded No. 1 Northern. The yield reported from the farms near town have run from two and a half to four bushels per acre on stubbled fields, and from ten to eighteen bushels per acre on summer-fallow. Harvesting is going forward rapidly, but some of the threshers were handicapped at the beginning of the week by the scarcity of men.

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, Aug. 26-Louie Ouan, wife and baby, of Bassano, visited at the Gellings home Sunday.

Friends from Minnesota are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman enjoyed the company of Jim Ryan and family, of Hutton, on Sunday.

Two immigrant cars arrived Monday, one family settling on the Thacker place and the other on the Varate place.

A number of young folks spent last Sunday at Hutton and Steveston.

Mr. Jones is seen driving one of the very latest Ford cars, a town sedan.

School starts Monday, Sept. 2nd with I. A. Glodde as principal and Miss Faye Robinson primary teacher.

Mr. Boyce, school inspector, was out last week rearranging the van routes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bramwell, and Mr. Gellings motored to Hussar last Sunday.

Dave McCullin has purchased a threshing outfit.

We understand our A. P. elevator man, Ralph Edwards, is leaving in the near future for Queenstown, where he will have charge of the Pioneer elevator.

At Marum and family motored down from Gen last Sunday to spend the day with C. G. Narum and family.

Some of the threshmen will be back threshing next week.

Mr. Laine, representing the Western Nurseries, was in the colony last week taking orders for vines and shrubbery.

Mrs. Gellings' brother, from Oregon, is visiting relatives here.

Nell Thompson has gone to Arrowwood to work in an elevator.

Mrs. Roy Eastman and family were Bassano visitors Tuesday.

CHROMIUM NEWS

W. H. Williams and family, of Medicine Hat, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodhouse on Wednesday, returning to Medicine Hat after a long motor trip.

Mr. Manlin and Master Jack Hunter came down from Calgary on Thursday and took Mrs. Manlin and family back with them on Sunday.

Mrs. Manlin has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rodhouse, for two weeks.

Harvesting is in full swing, and with good weather it will not take long to clean up the crops, as they are light, but fairly good grades are being obtained considering the drought.

MCKEN'S STORY IN NEW QUARTERS
McKen's men's wear department now occupies the new premises at the rear of the grocery store, with a full store front on Third Street.

The men's wear department extends along the east side of the main store toward the front, and one of the windows on the main street, formerly used for groceries, is now being used for men's wear display.

SUGGEST NEW PLAN OF GRADING WHEAT
Alberta Man Suggests Wheat Grading by Protein Content

Winnipeg-Dr. Robert Newton, professor of feed crops at the University of Alberta, has been asked by the National Research Council of Canada to make an investigation of the possible recognition which would be given in Europe to a system of marketing wheat on a basis of protein content. The report will be prepared for the next session of parliament.

New Line Now Operates On A Regular Schedule

What out Call Being Hauled Out Over Rosemary-Hussare Branch

A regular mixed (train service is now in operation of the new C. P. R. branch line from Rosemary to Hussare. The train runs even farther than Hussare, going right through Brambleton to Kees Hill, the northern terminus of the P. R. Line, just Kees Hill branch. The train goes north on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and makes the return runs Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Construction of the branch line was completed this spring, and the railway company took over operation of the road on Monday, July 1st, the first train operated by the company leaving Bassano the morning of that day. Trains have been operating since the company took charge of the line, but a new schedule was put into effect Wednesday, August 21st.

The new schedule is given here. The columns of figures for the north bound train, and should be read downward. The second column is for the southbound train, and should be read upward.

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GEM THEATRE

Friday & Sat. August 30 & 31
Rod La Rocque in

'Love Over Night'

Fun, heart throbs, thrills... you'll get them all in "Love Over Night" the most amusing comedy of the season.

A PARBED "U" PICTURE

Hussar Picture Program

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st
CLARA BOW in

"GET YOUR MAN"

The vibrations Miss Bow in a picture full of love, drama and humor.

A PARBED "U" PICTURE

Mon. & Tues. Sept. 2 & 3

"REDSKINS"

a Zane Grey story. One of the best 1929 Paramount pictures.

A PARBED "U" PICTURE

Wed. & Thurs., Sept. 4 & 5

"FROM HEADQUARTERS"

A romantic melodrama of the marines in Nicaragua

Fri. & Sat., Sept. 6th & 7th

"Douglas Fairbanks

As The Gaucho"

Action, Adventure, Love Fairbanks at his best. Full o' Pep

A PARBED "U" PICTURE

Canada Has New Big Opportunity For Trade With Orient

Vancouver—Vancouver's strategic position for trade with the Orient, if Canada takes full advantage of the gradual awakening of hundreds of millions of Chinese to the value of modern machinery and, more important, import the food quantities of wheat as compared with rice, was described by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R.

At a meeting tendered by the mayor and, addressed to the president and regional officers of the C.N.R., Sir Henry pointed to China as a slumbering giant awakening, perhaps by sections, but nevertheless awakening.

"Hundreds of millions of people are there who have not yet become alive to the fruits of civilization," the speaker declared. "But the gradual awakening to the value of implements, machinery and railways, and what is more important still to Canada, is the food value of wheat in preference to rice. The demand which will follow in the train of this awakening is an advantage for this dominion, and Vancouver is the port through which that country must be done."

New Anaesthetic Gas

Inventor Claims It Is More Rapid and Recovery Is Quicker

"Toronto.—The Mail and Empire publishes the following special dispatch from Boston:

A new anaesthetic gas has been prepared by Dr. G. H. W. Lucas, of Philadelphia, and Prof. W. H. Henderson, of the University of Toronto. It was explained at the International Physiological congress at the Harvard medical school. They claim for it properties which make it appear as similar to nitrous oxide, but with more satisfactory after-effects.

It is apparently a carbonic gas, apparently anaesthetizing is rapid, with little or no struggling, and recovery takes place almost equally as rapid.

Animals were anaesthetized on three successive days for periods of two hours without showing any apparent subsequent toxic effects. Respiration is of a normal rate and depth, and the blood pressure rises slightly or remains normal.

Boys Canadian Cars

Australia Good Customer But Boys Cycles From England

Canberra, Australia.—Out of 100,000 complete motor cars exported to Australia in the 12 months ending June 30, 66 per cent. were from the United States, 25 per cent. from Canada and the remaining 11 per cent. English.

The cycles were turned when it came to motor-cycles, however, for more than 80 per cent. of the motor-cycles imported in the 12 months came from Great Britain.

Resigns His Position

Hon. C. M. Hamilton Succeeded By Hon. George Spence

Regina.—Resignation of Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture for the province of Saskatchewan, was received by Premier Gardiner, to take effect immediately. Mr. Hamilton has gone to the Head of the Lakes on work regarding his appointment to the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Hon. George Spence becomes minister of agriculture, according to the announcement made this morning by Premier Gardiner.

Floods Destroy Persian Town

Tehran, Persia.—A flood which killed 100 persons and destroyed 3,000 houses, was reported, from Tabriz. The custom house with 3,200 sales of merchandise was damaged and streets washed out in places to a depth of nine feet. The government has authorized immediate expenditure of \$4,000 for the erection of levees.

Minister's Daughter Fined

London, England.—Miss Dorothy Thomas, youngest daughter of Mr. H. J. G. Thomas, was fined ten shillings in London for causing obstruction by leaving her automobile in St. Paul's Churchyard.

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Making Attempt To Overtake Zeppelin

French Air Ace Has Ambition To
Beas, Delightful To Labouchere

Le Bourget, France.—Dieudonne Coste, French air ace, has started on a flight around the world in pursuit of the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin, which he hopes to overtake and pass before it can reach Lakehurst, N.J., and New York.

The French aviator, who has already made a night around the world since he crossed the North Atlantic in 1927, told an intimate friend that he would attempt to break the world's non-stop distance record for airplanes on the first stage of his race around the world with the Zeppelin.

RUSSO-CHINESE WAR SITUATION BECOMING GRAVE

Shanghai.—The Nationalist Government semi-official Tachung New Agency issued a dispatch under a Harbin date line, saying "although no major developments have taken place on the Manchurian frontier during the past two days, both China and Russia are quietly preparing for war."

Chinese authorities declared martial law throughout the entire length of the Chinese Eastern Railway as the result of the "increasing gravity of the situation as well as because of a number of incidents along the railway such as the recurrence of sabotage by both Russians and the Chinese Communists."

The dispatch added that the Kirov province had ordered two artillery brigades to proceed to the eastern border of Kirov province to oppose alleged raids by Russian troops. Telephone communications from Harbin to the east have been interrupted and Communist agitators are believed guilty.

A military chronicle considered to have an omniscient aspect, was issued by the semi-official news agency Tachung, stating: "Reliable circles indicate that the Manchurian situation may be expected soon to assume a different aspect inasmuch as the Soviet military demands have failed to produce the desired effect."

The official Nationalist News Agency has issued a bulletin under a Mukden date, saying: "It is learned that some Japanese military officers were found within the Soviet army. It is reported that the Soviet and Japan have entered an agreement whereby Japan promised to assist Russia in the latter's promising to give up fishing rights in the North Saghalien in favor of Japan. In addition it is believed that Japan is strongly opposed to the power intervention in the Sino-Russian crisis which move the United States is believed to have attempted."

Will Visit U.S. Soon

Washington. Reliable information here says that the Hon. C. M. Hamilton, premier, will visit U.S. within six weeks.

SERVING AT THE MACE

North Portal, Sask.—Fire apparently starting from a strawstack on the Frank farm, seven miles southwest of North Portal, spread to the prairie grass and threatened the crops and buildings on this and surrounding farms. Fire fighters were on hand and worked into the night getting it under control, but it again broke out and a general alarm was sent out by phone and by the blowing of the fire whistle in North Portal.

Citizens, railway employees, customs and immigration officers from both sides of the boundary, headed by Sgt. Bradley, R.C.M.P., turned out in full force, leaving the towns almost deserted, and joined with the farmers making an army of 300 men who fought the flames for five hours, and by breaking and plowing of fire guards prevented loss of crops and buildings except an old barn on the Frank farm. One of the fire engines from North Portal, N.D., was run out by the John Waddington farm in case it might be of use in protecting the farm buildings. The fire spirit shown by the citizens from the U.S. in helping out the Canadian farmers is highly commended and much appreciated. The dry prairie and the high wind made this one of the most dangerous fires ever known in this district.

Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canada's high commissioner in London, who was appointed to represent Canada at the reparations conference, at The Hague.

Clips Four Hours Off Record

But "Mauretanian" Two Hours Longer
Than Bremen On Eastward Crossing

Plymouth, Eng.—The Canadian liner "Mauretanian," recently captained by the North German Lloyd liner "Bremen" as the speed queen of the seas, arrived here from New York on her first eastward crossing since she was overhauled in an attempt to crack the "Bremen" record.

The "Mauretanian" made the eastward crossing in 4 days, 17 hours, 49 minutes, beating her old record by four hours, but failing by two hours to make the time which the "Bremen" made on her first eastward crossing. The "Mauretanian" averaged 27.22 knots.

Four Drowned At Settler

Boat Upset In Buffalo Lake When Storm Broke

Settler, Alberta.—Four men in the choppy waters of Buffalo Lake when a storm broke, two men and two boys were drowned and another rescued when the stern boat to which he was clinging was blown to shore.

The dead are: W. J. Burrell, of Hanna and his two sons, Ernest, aged 10 years, and John, aged 12 years, and Sidney Steele, also of Hanna. The lad rescued was Harold Burrell, aged 14 years, also a son of W. J. Burrell.

Georges Cheneveau III

Paris.—Georges Cheneveau, the aged war-time premier of France was taken suddenly ill at his cottage at Les gables d'Ormeau, on the Day of Bismarck in Venice. A doctor summoned from Paris, said, "The Tiger" was overtaken from writing a book on the war and advised a complete rest. Cheneveau is 68.

Prepare To Evacuate Rhineland

Brussels. Belgian troops are preparing for evacuation of the second Rhineland zone on September 15, as an "outgrowth" of The Hague conference. The evacuation of the Rhineland zone of Belgium toward Germany.

Montreal. Wariness of the European bayer; consumption of home-grown wheat in many European countries, the price of Canadian wheat and just "market conditions" were various reasons mentioned in the various quarters of the Canadian wheat in Montreal and other eastern ports.

Whatever the cause, there are 120 inland ships laid up in the ports between the lakes and the Atlantic and some 1,800 Canadian sailors. It is estimated, are idle; the huge elevators here are practically full and there is no indication of a break.

While the large steamship companies are feeling the pinch keenly with probably half of their ships standing idle, the lot of the small owner of the man with one or two vessels is even more serious.

The new crop will be on the move very shortly, but marketing conditions are so gloomy that the elevator reports both the United States and the Argentine as underselling Canada, and while the European bayer must have a certain amount of Canadian wheat, he is buying a minimum in the face of this competition, it is stated here.

Canadian seamen, out of employment through the tie-up, are going to the United States in search of employment, declared J. H. Macdonald, president of the Canadian Seamen's Association.

The present hold-up of grain in the port of Montreal is wholly a question of price. The time will come when either we shall have to meet the view of the European buyer on price, or he will have to meet ours. In the meantime, our products are not moving, said Frederick Heywood, expert manager for James Richardson and Sons, Limited. Here, he held that Canadian prices were wholly a matter of market conditions, and did not hold the Canadian wheat pool to blame.

Americans Show Real Friendship

Help Fight Blunders Fire On Canada Farm Near Border

North Portal, Sask.—Fire apparently starting from a strawstack on the Frank farm, seven miles southwest of North Portal, spread to the prairie grass and threatened the crops and buildings on this and surrounding farms. Fire fighters were on hand and worked into the night getting it under control, but it again broke out and a general alarm was sent out by phone and by the blowing of the fire whistle in North Portal.

Citizens, railway employees, customs and immigration officers from both sides of the boundary, headed by Sgt. Bradley, R.C.M.P., turned out in full force, leaving the towns almost deserted, and joined with the farmers making an army of 300 men who fought the flames for five hours, and by breaking and plowing of fire guards prevented loss of crops and buildings except an old barn on the Frank farm. One of the fire engines from North Portal, N.D., was run out by the John Waddington farm in case it might be of use in protecting the farm buildings. The fire spirit shown by the citizens from the U.S. in helping out the Canadian farmers is highly commended and much appreciated. The dry prairie and the high wind made this one of the most dangerous fires ever known in this district.

Britain and France Sure To Co-Operate

Reparations Problems Will Not Affect Friendship Says
Jean Knight

Vancouver. Problems resulting from the failure of Germany to meet her reparations payments to those countries which suffered great losses as a result of the World War, will be settled so far as Britain and France are concerned, in a spirit of understanding and co-operation, declared Hon. Jean Knight, first minister of France to Canada, when he addressed a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Club here.

The guest of honor said that although reparations problems offered great difficulties to the nations affected directly by these payments, he was sure that the friendly co-operation of Britain and France would overcome them.

"Equality and justice based on a thorough understanding will mark the settlement," he declared.

Explains and Comments

With the Permission of Artaxerxes, Ezra Goes to Jerusalem. 7-4-10

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Plans For Conference On Naval Reduction Nearing Completion

Old Newspapers Merge

Oshawa Times and Whitty Gazette Under One Management

Oshawa, Ont. The two oldest newspapers published in Ontario county—the Oshawa Daily Times, printed by the Mundy Printing Company, of Oshawa, and the Whitty Gazette, Chronicle, a weekly printed by C. A. Goodfellow and Son, of Whitty—will be under one management, according to an announcement made of a new company known as the Times Publishing Company which will publish both papers. The present plans will be maintained at Oshawa and Whitty.

Cotton Worker's Pay Cut

Court Finds Employers' Claim For Reduction Was Justifiable

Manchester, Eng. An arbitration court investigating the wage dispute between cotton workers and employers, which recently shut down 1,300 cotton mills in Lancashire and laid off 500,000 workers, found that the employers' claim for a 12½ per cent reduction of wages was justified. The reduction is to operate from the pay day of the week ending September 11, in the court's recommendation.

To Be Deported

Sixty British Immigrants At Winnipeg Refuse To Work

Winnipeg.—Sixty British immigrants, who came to Canada under the assisted passage scheme, have refused to work at the Atlantic wharves under deportation arrangements. The men came to Canada about four months ago.

At the immigration hall here it was declared the men, with few exceptions, not only refuse farm work, but also any kind of work, insisting on being returned home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 1

ESRA'S RETURN TO JERUSALEM

Golden Text: "The hand of our God is upon them that seek Him, for good." Ezra 8:22

Lesson: Ezra 7:1 to 8:36

Devotional Reading: Psalm 61:1-8

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Washington, D.C.—Developments

in the naval reduction negotiations between the United States and Great Britain are rapidly reaching the point where representatives of the 190 nations will be able to inform the public as to whether or not the treaty will be held this present year.

Disclosure at the White House that Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald is now expected to arrive at Washington early in October for a conference on the naval situation would not be likely to make the trip as a good chance of being successful.

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"That's nothing," muttered little Jimmy, "my maw can do that."

Circumstantial Evidence.
An old lady had been in trouble for stealing chickens and was convicted on circumstantial evidence. He was asked: "What is 'circumstantial evidence'?"
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FURNISH BACK THE ARCTIC
A great movement of settlers to Canada's northland, greater than was experienced in the settling up of the west, was predicted by Winston Churchill, noted British statesman, when he addressed a gathering in Calgary, last Monday.

The last great wilderness disappeared in the early years of the present century when thousands of pioneers came to Alberta, settled on land in the southern and central part of the province, broke the virgin soil with their plows, and built homes in the wilderness. A few years later the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts, in the northern part of the province, experienced a large influx of settlers. But there are still thousands of square miles of unoccupied land in the northern part of the province. And still farther north, in the Mackenzie River Basin, Northwest Territories, there is a vast stretch of country almost as large as the Roman Empire in the days when Caesar was looking around for more worlds to conquer.

The settler followed the fur trader into Quebec and Ontario, and later into the west. And now the settler is following the fur trader into the north. But Churchill said nothing new when he predicted a great settlement in the northern parts of Canada. Villiamur Stefan, the famous Canadian Arctic explorer, predicted the same thing years ago. But Stefanur goes even further than Churchill. The explorer foresees the time when the vast country north of the timber line, country now known as the barren lands, will be used for carbon ranching, and ranchers will graze their huge herds right up to the Arctic dress, while farming operations will be carried on in the fertile valleys. And thus a country which is now the habitat of wild animals, wandering tribes of Indians, and trappers, will be transformed into a great empire of the north.

ACTION WANTED

Seven months ago the City of Calgary was instructed by the Provincial Health Department to build disposal works for the treatment of the city's sewage. The decree of the health department brought to a conclusion the twelve year dispute between Bassano and Calgary concerning the dumping of Calgary sewage into the Bow River from which Bassano gets its water supply. Construction of the Calgary sewage disposal works would, it was estimated, cost approximately \$250,000 and five years was given to complete the work; the city to spend not less than \$50,000 a year, commencing this year.

So far as we have learned, Calgary has not yet taken any definite action toward the building of the first unit of its disposal plant. It is seven months since the Health Department notified Calgary that she must comply with the provincial health regulations by building disposal works. There are only four more months left in this year, and Calgary engineers must begin construction of the works very soon if the city is to fulfill her obligations.

Perhaps Calgary has a good and sufficient reason for delaying the construction of the works, but the delay is annoying to Bassano people who knew that right was on their side but had to fight for twelve years to get recognition. Bassano has endured enough delay. We want action now.

THE ARCTIC AGE

The drone of an airplane motor in the western sky still excites the interest of many people, and causes them to cast their eyes upward and wonder about the daring flier who wields his mechanical bird thousands of feet above the earth.

Twenty-five years ago an automobile passing down the street was something of an event. Today everybody rides in automobiles, but an airplane, especially in this western country, is something of a novelty. The age of air travel, however, is here, and while it may be a long time before the airplane becomes as common as the automobile, it is past the experimental stage and will, in this country, as it has already done in Europe, become the accepted method of rapid transportation. Evidence of this is already seen in the progress aviation is making in Alberta. Aero clubs are being formed at many points in the province; scores of towns are planning

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to provide landing fields and airplane facilities; many young men are studying aviation and becoming expert pilots; and the newspapers carry advertisements which inform the public of regular airplane passenger traffic between important points in the province. This is the dawn of the aero age.

LINES
(by Camilla Doyle)
The lanes I love are winding lanes Threading the countryside like veins Whose dancing youthful sap can run Down quickening ledges in the sun, Or like the whorls within a shell, Or pleasures unforgettable When music threads a twisting lane In the core of joy and back again They seem Earth's brain which convulses In windings where we sense her thoughts. The songs of Pan, the songs that most Rhyme us—nearly caught, then lost: Such songs as now I chase and miss In such a fresh green lane as this.

A Scotch One
A Scotsman and an Englishman were out hunting in the woods. The Englishman was a notoriously poor shot, and the Scotsman decided to get a little spare cash at his expense. "George," he said, "I'll bet you \$20 you can't shoot anything over 200 yards away and kill it." George thought for a minute. "I'll take you up on that," he replied. "I noticed a crow flying overhead. After taking careful aim the Englishman pulled the trigger. A cloud of smoke—and the bird fell dead at the Scotsman's feet.

"There," the Englishman cried excitedly. "I guess that makes me \$20 richer."

The Scotsman was crestfallen. Suddenly his face lit up. "But men," he exclaimed, "you dinna win the bet. A fall from that height would kill any bird."

Long-Lost Soul Mate

He: "You haven't said a word for twenty minutes."

She: "Well, I didn't have anything to say."

He: "Don't you ever say anything when you have nothing to say?"

She: "No."

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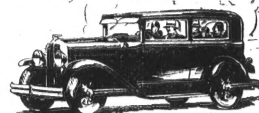
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The fact that a child weighs a certain number of pounds does not enable the doctor to classify that child as healthy or unhealthy. If, however, the child is considerably under or over the average weight of children of the same age and height, this fact suggests that there may be something wrong which requires investigation. The important point about the weight of a child is that there should be a regular gain in weight. This means that every child should be weighed regularly in order that it may be learned whether or not there is a steady gain. Too much importance is not to be placed upon the difference between two consecutive weighings, and in order to have weights which may fairly be compared, it is necessary that they be made at the same time each day and with the same amount of clothing. When there is loss of weight or when weight remains stationary, it means that there is something wrong with the child's manner of living.

The reason may be insufficient or improper food; it may be the eating of candy between meals, which prevents the child from being hungry at meal time; but the most common cause has nothing to do with food; it is due to lack of rest, late bedtime, an uncomfortable bed, or an unventilated bedroom.

There are many points which affect the weight of the child, among which are included racial or family peculiarities, but the fact remains that the child who is free from physical defects and who lives a hygienic life gains regularly in weight. For these reasons, although not expecting too much from it, it is a winning for parents to have their child weighed regularly and also to see that the school which he attends has a weight scale. In this manner it is possible to keep a check on the health of their child.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 114 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

FINDS ALBERTA ROADS BETTER THAN B. C. SYSTEM

Alberta clearly leads its sister province of British Columbia in highway building, in the opinion of J. W. Glenwright, vice president of the Edmonton branch of the Alberta Motor Association. He recently returned from a tour of the southern districts of the two provinces, and found that the coast province was certainly lagging behind when it came to road building.

On this trip Mr. Glenwright travelled by way of the Crown's Nest Pass, returning over the Windermere highway. He found the roads in southern Alberta absolutely first class, and regretted that British Columbia, at least, the sections he drove over, was far behind in that respect.

"In southern British Columbia the roads had not been properly built, as they were narrow and dangerous, and apparently little attention had been given to proper maintenance," said Mr. Glenwright. "There were deep ruts, especially between Cranbrook and Kuskanook, at which point one takes the boat for Nelson."

"On our Alberta roads the great danger is loose gravel. From Red Deer to Edmonton it did not appear that the road was being properly maintained, as there were some bad holes encountered. It appears that a policy of continuous maintenance must be adopted to give the service demanded by the auto traffic of today."

FRONT IN MANTOHA

Winnipeg—Recent frosts in Manitoba have caused no damage to the wheat crop, according to Canadian Press advices of August 16th, and ideal weather has helped harvesting. The only difficulty so far experienced by the harvesters has been the handling of the short strawed crop. In the drouth-stricken fields, where the grain was brought to maturity ahead of normal growth, the short straw has presented a problem in cutting, and in some cases special devices have had to be employed.

PREVAILING SUPERSTITION

A woman recently died because her superstition would not allow her to call in a doctor on Friday. Saturday was too late. That superstition is still life in some extent proven by the fact that hundreds of thousands of people still consider that it is unlucky to walk under ladders; that it is unlucky to spill salt; that three candles on a table bring bad luck; that crossed knives spell unhappiness; that to cut one's nails on a Friday is to court disaster; that the new moon seen through glass is an evil omen; that to open an umbrella in a house means misfortune; that, how many lightnings do not believe that it is lucky for a black cat to cross one's path, or that to fall upstairs spells a wedding? The war-time superstition of three lights from a match is still believed. There are probably several million people in England today who exclaim "touch wood" on the slightest occasion. "In the country villages of England the inhabitants firmly believe that to see a white horse means the presence in the vicinity of a red-haired girl, while a cross-eyed villager is still an object of suspicion to be combated by crossed fingers and whispered incantation. Sailors and fishermen are unanimously awarded prizes of place among the heaviest in the superstitious, nevertheless, the Londoner is hard on a boat.

AFRICAN ORANGES AT TORONTO

Oranges from South Africa were offered for sale on the Toronto fruit market recently for the first time. It is said, in the history of the market, Daisies say they are almost equal to the California brand, and as the latter are scarce the South African fruit is in good demand.

SUGAR BEET 'CROP'

Raymond, Alberta—The southern Alberta beet crop, from present indications, especially from the Raymond district, promises to be the largest on record," says the Lethbridge Herald, "despite the reduction in acreage due to loss from heavy rains and floods during the early spring. The remarkable growth helps to offset the difference, and the beets thrived under the oppressive heat of midsummer."

Law Long Drive

Goffer: "Hi, caddie! Isn't Major Pepper out of that bunker yet? How many strokes has he had?" Caddie: "Seventeen ordinary, sir, and one apologetic."

Doubtful Diagnosis

"How's your car running?" "Not so good. I can't keep it throttled down." "How's your wife?" "Oh, she's about the same."

THE FRIEND OF LOVERS



Few people have heard of Mrs. E. M. Gilmer, but 33 millions daily on her way from New Orleans, her road the office of Dan by the house, to Vancouver where the Mrs. Gilmer's pen name, whose photograph, shown above, was the Canadian Pacific steamer taken recently during her stay at Princess Charlotte.

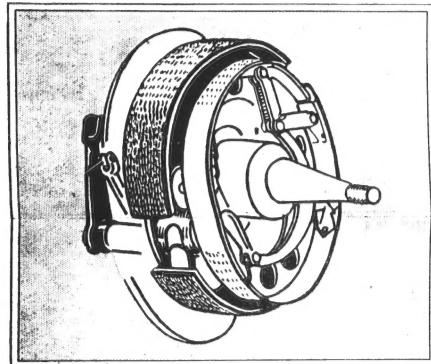
Grandmother shopped with a market basket

She walked down town and going from store to store, she selected from the goods on display the requirements for her household. Often she was handicapped by lack of time and she missed many bargains and opportunities of saving money.

Today, however, the thrifty shopper studies the advertisements in the newspapers and keeps informed of bargain opportunities which every merchant offers from time to time. By reading the advertisements, the shopper also keeps posted on the arrival of new goods at the stores, the placing on sale of new styles of clothing, new fashions, new methods of cooking, and new and improved equipment for making easier the many tasks of house keeping.

Read the advertisements and you will save money and simplify your shopping problems.

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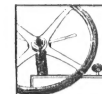


Grips with Silent Power

THE greatest safety feature on any automobile—the braking system—has been developed on the Ford car to a degree that insures absolute driving confidence. Being fully enclosed, the internal expanding brakes on all four wheels are free from any danger of impaired performance from mud, sand, road dirt, grease or other foreign matter entering the mechanism or between the bands and drum.

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The smooth, even braking of the Ford car yields more advantages than maximum safety at all times, since it makes tires last longer and adds immeasurably to riding ease and driving comfort.



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Bassano Branch - W. J. Blankstein, Manager
Branches at Cluny and Duchess

Development of Highways in the Three Prairie Provinces Presents Difficult Problems

Before the end of 1929 there will be between four and five thousand miles of permanent highway in the prairie provinces. The problems connected with road building on the prairies have not been few. In the first place, the area to be served with even the most ordinary roads, was so immense. One of the first efforts of a community to cut out a road connecting it with town and school and during the pioneering years there is little further work done. Possibly a few logs are laid across a water hole and some dirt thrown over. The technical name for this sort of road is "corduroy" the reason is obvious and men's sensibilities are "touched" by the corduroy road, whether manœuvred by lumber wags or motor cars.

But with the increase in motor cars, and the consequent increase in motor travel, there was an insistent demand for better roads. Roads that would be possible in all sorts of weather. It costs time and money to be held up for several days or weeks waiting for the road to pass. Motorists, whether on business or pleasure trip, require all-weather roads.

Before the days of government highways, and when all roads were under the jurisdiction of the municipal councils, some municipalities, particularly in the west, had a few roads, but these were on well-grained and well-drained surfaces, and in some cases, they would be a short stretch of permanent road. But the most municipalities might have a couple of inches of pavement on the main street, but this was not a road that ran north and south rather than one which went east and west connecting up with the road built by municipalities. These old roads of good road helped not at all in the highway development of the province. It had to be a provincial government undertaking and a provincial plan, and an impetus was given by the grant offered to the provinces under the terms of the Dominion Government, based on the standard of road. So, it, effort has been made to overcome the difficulties of roadmaking in all sorts of one place, or wheat growing ground in another, or forest covered area with countless rivers.

In another, and the result will be a gravelled highway from Fort William to Vancouver through the northern parts of the province, and a road from Winnipeg northwest to Jasper, and some day on to Prince Rupert and down to Vancouver, making a huge triangle that will tap all the cities of Western Canada.

At present there are north and south gravelled highways from Edmonton to Winnipeg, and then north to Lake Winnipeg; a road from Edmonton to Calgary, south to the International Boundary, and north to Athabasca Landing, to which the Athabasca River makes a big south-easterly sweep before passing north again toward its ultimate goal, the Arctic Ocean. There is water finally empty after some twenty-five hundred miles of wandering through and around mountains, past miles of forests and millions of tons of talus, some of which will provide the covering for all weather roads throughout the prairie.

Already the traffic is so heavy on some of these prairie highways that the governments are worried over the necessity of incurring further capital expenditure for asphalt roads, since it is an economic fact that when the traffic exceeds a certain number of cars a day, it is more economical to have paved roads than to pay the cost of upkeep on gravel roads.

Each province has its own road policy, but in each the effort is to provide all-weather trunk highways, which are of the best use to the people living within the province as well as to the tourist and also provide good market roads for those who have made their homes within that province. Each is groping for some system of conserving, gravel highways, and each is hesitating over the

tremendous capital expenditure of paving. But no universal is the traffic. In Western Canada roads that come of these old schemes do not prove themselves averted. Montreal Herald.

Might Work Another Way

Canada's Attitude Toward Traffic Should Apply To Honorary Degrees

One Canadian university which in past years has been decidedly free with honorary degrees announced that it would confer none in June of the present year, where many people of the Dominion will feel constrained to break into loud applause. Knighthoods have been abolished in Canada, and it is high time that Canadian universities ceased creating any more L.A.'s. Of course there are knighthoods that would be approved on all sides, just as there are honorary degrees that would commend themselves to everybody, but the trouble is that both the King's advisers and men of the herd of universities have often shown a want of discrimination.

Not Becoming Wealthy

So Far Lindbergh's Official Position Has Noted His Nothing

Charles A. Lindbergh is not getting rich from his postal route. He has given an interview to the Department of Commerce. Assistant Secretary MacVane and Lindbergh has not drawn one cent in salary, nor his appointment valid for five months ago. He is allowed \$25 a day when he travels, and is sought by the Commerce Department. Otherwise he gets nothing. MacVane explained that Lindbergh had not been named Lindbergh's adviser.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

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Hemp For Fibre

Average Farmer Can Grow and Handle Crop With Ordinary

From Machinery

Hemp, the fibre of which is used for making rope, binder twine and other cordage, is grown to a limited extent in Canada. In Western Ontario, one firm grows upwards of 250 acres a year, while a cordage company in Manitoba grows two or three times this acreage. Hemp growers use special hemp machinery which is too expensive for the grower who might devote a portion of his farm to this crop. The third division of the experimental farms has made tests of this crop, using the ordinary grain reaper and the horse-drawn harrow for handling the crop. The hemp fibre being cut by the reaper requires to be spread by hand to give it a chance to dry properly. When the proper stage of retting has been reached the crop is gathered up by ordinary horse rake and tied in sheaves. The experimental farms do this way amounted to \$1 an acre for the cutting, \$1 per acre for the spreading by hand, and \$1 for the tying. The crop handles in this way yielded from two to two and a half tons of retted straw to the acre. The crop in this way is higher priced here than when the special hemp harvesting machinery is used, it has shown that it is possible for the average farmer to grow and handle a crop of hemp with such machinery as he may have for the ordinary grain reaper and horse-drawn harrow. The growing hemp was made at several of the experimental farms and stations. At Fredericton as high as 1,200 pounds of fibre were produced per acre. This was from seed sown on the 30th of May. At Lennoxville, 1,200 pounds were obtained from seed sown on the 1st of May. This crop reached a height of nine feet, eleven inches. A full account of the work of the experimental farms, which deserves attention, is a flat and hemp, carried on at Ottawa and different experimental stations, is contained in the report of the division, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

Philanthropist

W. H. Askew, wealthy Laird of Ladykirk, near Berwick, who is developing large sums of money for the purpose of enabling worthy British to come to Canada in agricultural heronry, arranged by the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway.

"Make good," said Askew to a large group of colonists, whose movement he made possible, "and you will be giving me all the thanks I ask."

Hamilton Spectator.

Stubble Burning Warning

Extra Precautions To Be Taken Against Spread Of Fire

"Extra care in stubble burning must be taken to prevent the spread of fire to the property of others. This is the tenor of a province-wide educational campaign which has been instituted by the Fire Commissioner of Saskatchewan in an attempt to reduce the fire losses from stubble burning which have been alarmingly high during recent years."

The Prairie and Forest Fires Act requires that the stubble to be burned must be completely surrounded by a fire-guard not less than 20 feet in width, and the fire must be guarded by three adult persons. This law, in the future, is to be more stringently enforced.

Where combines or weather have been used and the stubble is longer than ordinarily, the Fire Commissioner warns, extra precaution should be taken.

Plant Breeders Are Now Turning To Wild Variety

All the strawberries in Canada and the United States and most of the world—that is, the cultivated ones—are descendants of two wild strawberries, one a native of the Pacific Coast, and the other a native of the eastern United States.

There are many other wild strawberries, however, that did not take part in developing our present kinds. In the untamed wild one may mark some valuable traits that can be brought into our domestic varieties, which may make them even more desirable than they now are. At any rate, plant breeders are turning to the wild for improving the strawberry, especially to develop new types better adapted to special purposes, such as canning, preserving and candy making.

A Long Story

Don't get impatient, you find serial stories in newspapers and magazines rather long. Suppose you get interested in "The Mountain Pass" and wanted to finish it. This historical novel by Nakazato Kikaku, has been running for 13 years in Miyako, a Tokyo newspaper, and the serial is nowhere in sight. Up to date, the story fills 25 volumes.

Would Cure For Blind

The Manitoba government is anxious to have the old age pensions extended to blind persons needing assistance. Hon. W. J. Maher, after a long and arduous journey, urged the extension on Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of labor. Heenan promised to use sympathetic consideration when in Ottawa.

Butinuous Sands

Alberta Government To Develop Rich Deposits In Northern Part Of Province

Comprehensive plans for further development of the rich deposits of bituminous sands in Northern Alberta have been decided upon by the Provincial Government. The large extraction plant built four years ago at Dunvegan yards is to be re-designed and experimental work is to be conducted under the supervision of the Industrial Department, University of Alberta, which has already been carrying on important research work in connection with the tar sands.

It is expected that a large supply of separated oil will be produced at the plant this year, a quantity of which will be available for commercial concerns wishing to examine its value, with a portion reserved for road construction projects. An effort will also be made to have some of the big oil companies test the crude separated oil so that they may learn their own opinion of its value for gasoline production purposes.

A good supply of separated bitumen will be the first aim of those engaged in the work of experimentation. Then, with this in hand, manufacturers of all surfacing products and gasoline manufacturers will be asked to take quantities of the material and conduct their own experiments.

Name Was Appropriate

The following story from a school for a piece of spontaneous wit really is a case of name fitting.

Some juniors in the lower school were playing a game in which one was a "king," and was "knighting" other boys. The humor of the situation lay in the appropriate names he found for each one.

At last it came to the turn of one who was renowned for his naughty tricks. He knelt before the "king" whose sword tapped his shoulder, and he was told, amidst words of laughter, to "Rise, Sir Conference."

Grain apparently 11,000 acres old has been found in the delta of the Nile by an expedition of the Austrian Academy of Science.

"I hear you're as good a cook as your wife."

"Just as good, my eye! I can open a can quicker than she can."

The per capita weight of the United States is estimated at \$2,941.50.

Educational Films

Excellent Films Supplied By the Government Should Be Shown

As an idea matter, the type of moving pictures presented to Canadian audiences, an interesting and valuable suggestion is made—namely, that the excellent films in possession of the governments—Dominion and provincial—which are at present available for schools and the schools, should be shown also to the general public. Whenever there is a suggestion of "educational" films, the answer is always given that the producers and theatre managers are catering to popular taste—that it is a case of supply and demand. But there is little doubt that the appetite for low-grade pictures grows by what it feeds on. The sentimental, nauseating rubbish which is served up to patrons has a vitiating effect, especially on immature minds. The suggestion made by Col. C. R. McCullough, that one of the local school auditoriums might be engaged for a weekly showing of these interesting government films, has much merit; it should, at large, be possible to make suitable arrangements.—Hamilton Spectator.

Believed Fort Norman Region Offers a Great Oil Reserve Which May Be Used in Future

A small "cracking" plant of sufficient capacity to distil gasoline for the motor boats which ply the Mackenzie River during summer may be built this summer at a distance from the Arctic sea.

The Hudson's Bay Company boats which leave McMurray and Fort Smith on their voyage down to the Arctic may carry the nucleus of this refinery. The company has investigated the feasibility of taking such a plant into the high north, and it is held probable that within the present year crude oil from Canada's highest north oil field will be supplying gasoline and other fuel for the various shipping and other operations in the north.

It was before the war the late Dr. T. O. Bowditch, well-known British geologist, visited the far north, making his way down the Mackenzie to the Arctic. He came back with news of possible oil structures near Fort Norman. Then, during the war, he drilled the first well to a depth of 510 feet, at which mark they struck oil and with a gas flow. This well flowed in "heads" or spasmodically when great pressure collected to force the oil to the surface.

Rumors floated up the river to the effect that the geologist was making the field was started, men making their way in even during the winter months. The well actually produced an output of about 100 barrels of high grade crude oil after being deepened.

Imperial Oil, Limited, pushed its development work, with enthusiasm and kept sending in new rigs and material over the 1,400 miles of wilderness between Edmonton and Fort Norman. One season they used airplanes to help them with their communications. In one season they sent bills amounting to \$140,000.

Several dry holes were abandoned at other points along the river, but the first well, I increase its production and Discovery No. 2, was drilled.

It is the opinion of many oil men that the Fort Norman region offers a great reserve of oil on which Canada may draw in the future. With mining development pushing toward the Arctic, it is not too much to predict that before many years away means will be found to bring the Arctic petroleum to market.

Fort Norman oil is 35.5 degrees Baume gravity, with paraffin base and is extremely high in gasoline content. It remains fluid at 50 degrees below zero, having a natural temperature of 12 degrees above zero Fahrenheit.

Investigate Clay Resources

Survey To Be Undertaken In Saskatchewan This Season

Survey and test of the clay and other non-metallic mineral resources of Saskatchewan, conducted during recent years by Prof. W. G. Worcester, of the Ceramics Department, University of Saskatchewan, under auspices and direction of the Provincial Department of Highways, Labor and Industries, will be continued this summer.

A tentative programme of investigation, exploration and test already has been prepared for the summer. This calls for a brief reconnaissance survey along new branch lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Wood Mountain district, whence samples of clays, bentonite, and volcanic ash will be taken. That work completed, a more rigorous survey of the Cypress Hills area probably will be undertaken, the oil signs in this area attracting to it special attention, while it is also proposed to investigate the clays in the white mud beds of the Frenchman River.

The programme as outlined envisages a survey of the non-metallic materials in the more favourable districts of Northern Saskatchewan to which attention is directed by the possibility of early railway transportation. The Hottonen Lake and Lac la Poudre areas will be covered, as also will the territory which the proposed railway line will traverse.

Atlantic Coast Not Sinking

The old question of whether the Atlantic Coast is sinking into the sea is said to be settled once and for all by the final report of a group of geologists who have been studying the problem for a period of years. According to results of the investigations, the stability of the coast has been established. Scientists from time to time have predicted that New York City some day would sink into the sea, and theories have been debated among geologists for years.

Real Old Timer

Arriving in the Edmonton District in 1877 from Deschambault, Que., Alfred Aronson purchased a 288-acre farm for a cayuse and saddle. Mr. Aronson has just celebrated his 70th birthday. He is a veteran of the Royal North West Mounted Police, and is still living on the farm which he purchased from his half-brother in 1880 for the consideration mentioned.

First Artie—Old Hootley wouldn't buy my pictures—wouldn't even look at them.

Second Dittie—Well, he was more considerate of your feelings than I was—mine—he refused to buy my pictures even after he looked at them.

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Thunder on the Fence

Two strangers had been paired in the golf club tournament. One was Colonel Thunder, red of face, wild of stroke, and free of tongue. The other was a meek man, introduced

simply as Dr. Fywell. At the first bunker Colonel Thunder took a long, silent look at his ball, then turned and exclaimed:

"Pardon me, doctor, but before I tackle this fix, would you mind telling me if you're a D. D. or an M. D.?"

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FEWER CANADIANS ARE IMMIGRATING TO THE UNITED STATES

Official Figures Show Drop of Nearly 100 Per Cent in Four Years

Washington.—The number of Canadians who immigrate to the United States continues to decrease. This is shown in figures issued by the bureau of immigration here for the period between January 1 to June 30, 1929. During this period 29,447 immigrants entered from Canada, while during the fiscal year ending on the same date the influx of Canadians totalled 54,447. During the year 1928 Canadian arrivals were 72,158.

An analysis of the departments indicated a steady decline in the number of native-born Canadians entering the United States. Figures are based on the non-quota visas which native Canadians must obtain for immigration. They are for the years 1925 to 1928 inclusive: 102,169; 82,462; 70,126; and 54,704.

Total Immigration Down
The department notes that the decrease of nine per cent in the total immigration to the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, was largely accounted for by the decline from the number of immigrants from Canada, the Irish Free State, and Mexico. Canadian immigration dropped 12 per cent.

On the other side of the ledger figures available here indicate a new high for United States immigration to Canada of 30,706 for 1929. This was a jump of 20 per cent over the 1928 estimate of 25,363. United States citizens have entered Canada in increasing numbers from 1925 when only 15,914 crossed the border. The previous high year was 1922, when 22,422 emigrated to the Dominion.

No Use for Science

"Now, Mary, when you bathe the baby, be sure and use the thermometer to test the water."

Returning an hour later, the minister asked: "Did you use the thermometer?"

"No, ma'am. I can tell without that. If it's too hot the baby turns red, and if it's too cold, he'll turn blue."

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New Electric Sewing Machines
Treadle and Hand Machines
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Second Hand Furniture and Crockery
Window Blinds and Curtain Rods

Local News

Mrs. E. Hinds left on Tuesday to visit her son in Manitoba. Geo. Greaves was in from Majorville on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Leonard spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mrs. B. E. Barlow and children are now visiting relatives at Dominion City, Manitoba.

Mrs. E. P. Curry and son Robbie are expected home from Chilliwack, B. C., this week-end.

Monday, September 1st, is Labor Day, and a public holiday. Stores and banks will be closed.

Marion Haynes is in charge of the government vendors' store in the absence of B. M. Hill.

Miss E. McArthur returned last Sunday after spending a three week vacation at her home near Innisfail.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Scott and son George motored to Calgary in Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Dabill and daughter Agnes have been spending a holiday in Calgary.

The Hussar Board of Trade is putting on a dance in that town on Friday evening of this week August 29th.

Mrs. Wm. McLaw and Mrs. Morrison, of Calgary, mother and sister of Wm. McLaw, were visitors at the McLaw's home this week.

School will open Tuesday, September 2nd. Some of the country schools it is understood, will open Monday, Sept. 1st.

A. M. Anderson, Countess merchant and postmaster, who suffered a painful scalp wound Sunday, Aug. 18th, is now around and on the job again.

C. W. Hayes left last week-end for his new position with the Prairie Grain Co. Ltd. at Tisdale. Back Mrs. Hayes will reside in Calgary with her daughter, Lillian.

Mrs. Geo. Murdoch, son Stewart, and daughter Christina, of Calgary, were in town for a few days this week visiting Mr. Murdoch who is in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hawke have been down from Hussar last Sunday, and of course T. A. brought along his clubs and shot a few holes on the local links.

According to word received in town recently Mrs. Chas. McKinnon, who is now in the rest successfully underwent an operation and is now recovering.

Geo. Murdoch, of Calgary, well known one-time resident of Bassano, is a patient in the hospital here. He spent several days last Monday, and the patient is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and Miss Beatrice Bartoch, of Majorville district, were among a party who visited the Steepleville Bad Lands last Sunday. They stopped off in Bassano on the way home.

Donald MacIntyre, had good success as teacher of the Carrers school, north of the Red Deer river, last term. In the school classes there was one grade 8 pupil, two grade 9, and one grade 11. All passed in all subjects excepting one of the grade 9 pupils who failed in one subject. Donald MacIntyre will teach at Alvarado, east of Coronation, this coming term, and leaves for that point today, Thursday.

COAL The White Ash Mine is now open

We are mining good quality coal

\$4.00 per ton at the mine

Deliveries made to town customers
\$6.00 per ton delivered Bassano

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Mrs. R. S. Wight and Mrs. Chas. Hopkins were in Calgary over the week-end.

Mrs. T. N. Simpson, Ward and Isabel, motored to Calgary Thursday afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Hoffelbauer will continue her studies in Calgary this fall at the Sacred Heart Convent. She will specialize in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knox were visiting in Bassano on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hall and daughter Dorothy, left last week on a two weeks' motor trip through the mountains.

Mrs. E. R. Cultherson, M. M., will resume her piano teaching Monday, Sept. 2nd. Special attention to tone and sight reading.

FRANCE HARVESTS BIG WHEAT CROP

Will Have Surplus For Export For First Time in Years

Paris.—France has a record wheat crop this year. Total production is expected unofficially to exceed 367,000,000 bushels, and the quality is stated to be particularly fine. Normal French wheat consumption is 330,000,000 bushels, so that there will be probably a surplus for export, which is exceptional. Prices have already fallen considerably in spite of protests from many growing districts that crop estimates are exaggerated.

Friend: "Your wife is a picture." Newlywed: "You said it! The talking kind."

She: "Today's my birthday, darling!" He (sagely): "And in less than a month we'll be married."

"Never mind the future; how about the present?"

Diner: "Do you lead the band?" Musician: "I do."

Diner: "Then perhaps you would not mind leading them out for a little air."

Probably Smoked Too
Mrs. Lomelody: "My husband is away a good deal and I want a parrot for company. Does this one see rough language?" Bird Seller: "Lady, with that bird in the house you'll never miss your husband."

Gerald (writing to a friend): "Dear Bob. You know I love Sybil, but her father objects to our marriage, and if she can't win I'll have to commit suicide. What do you advise?" His friend answered: "Carbolic acid, old man."

At a certain public meeting where Mr. Lloyd George was the principal speaker, a particularly offensive type of heckler had the impertinence to ask him whether it was not a fact that his grandfather used to drive a donkey cart.

Quick as a flash came the reply addressed, however, not to the questioner, but to the audience generally: "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I must ask you to pardon me for not being able on this occasion to give a straight answer to a straight question. The fact is that the cart has quite escaped my memory, but here he paused—"I see the donkey is still alive."

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"We Sell the Best for Less"

Specials for last of the month. Store closed all day Monday, Sept. 2nd

Tomatoes, choice quality, 6 tins for 89c
3 Tins of Corn, 3 Tins of Peas, for 98c
Sweet Mustard and Sweet Mixed Pickles

per jar 43c

Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, 3 for 25c

Dollar size Cheese for 89c

Quaker Strawberry Jam 4 lb. tin for 59c

K. C. Plum Jam 49c

Blue Ribbon Tea 59c

Libby's Pork & Beans, 2 for 25c

3 1-2 doz Oranges, 1-2 doz lemons \$1.00

Red River Cereal 25c

22 bars P. & G. Soap for 98c

Vegetable and Fruit Combination

2 tins Pineapple, 1 tin Golden Wax Beans

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5 tins for 98c

Fresh fruits in now: Peaches
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The Pyramids of the Prairies

The Pyramids of Egypt were built for the glory of ruling dynasties by taxing millions of slaves and with wealth wrung from needy tax-paying subjects. Generation after generation of de-privileged folk, with primitive tools built these gigantic monuments, the pride of a ruling class.

The Wheat Pool Farmers of Western Canada are building an infinitely more serviceable monument—a great system of elevators owned by themselves and operated for their protection and benefit. By means of an annual contribution of two cents for each bushel of wheat the Pool members of Alberta have provided, over six million dollars for the construction of their elevator facilities. Bound together by the ties of co-operation, these Pool farmers are working out a plan for their own economic freedom.

The clear-sighted, far-seeing Pool member is extremely loyal to his own elevator system, realizing its value. Not only are Pool elevators operated for the Pool membership at bare cost, but they provide a strong shield to guard the welfare of the producer.

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Red Rose Tea comes direct to you from the finest tea gardens, then straight to your grocer—brimful of flavor and freshness. Every package guaranteed.

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RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE is extra good
In the best package—Clean, bright aluminum

The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DAIL
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EPISODES

Al Rocco, the singing waiter at Jansie Joe's New York night club, has written a love song to Molly Winton, but she treats him disdainfully because he is only a waiter. Finally he goes to the floor and renders the ballad himself, hoping to touch her heart. In the Rocco Broadway production, the little cigarette girl is heart-broken when she finds Al in leaving, for she is deeply in love with him. Molly marries and both secure success on Broadway. Molly's friends, Al and Molly, are heart-broken when she finds Al in leaving, for she is deeply in love with him. Molly marries and both secure success on Broadway. Molly's friends, Al and Molly, are heart-broken when she finds Al in leaving, for she is deeply in love with him. Molly marries and both secure success on Broadway.

CHAPTER X

They descended the elevator from the Manhattan Road Theatre to the street, where Al looked around for a taxi. John Perry, following after, took Molly arm, guiding her through the dense after-theatre crowds toward the curb.

Broadway was at its best—two wide currents of human beings moved compactly up and down beneath the brilliant canopy of lights from electric signs. There was romance in the crowds, and power, and feeling of dreams carried from the theatres that dotted the Street of Lights.

There were shrill cries, and the glimmer of a platform on the arm of her escorts, the piercing whistle of the traffic cops stopping and starting the never-ending line of motor cars, and the lights went from green to red, and back again. A happy, carefree spirit distinguished the crowd. But Molly turned bare eyes on the fantastic display of modern Babylon as she waited impatiently for the taxi.

"Why doesn't Al hurry and get one?" she inquired petulantly of John Perry.

"Steady, sister. He's doing the best he can," answered John Perry. But now a taxi driver saw Al's beckoning hand and swung up to the curb. He piled inside and the driver sped away toward the city skyscrapers, planted in the fifties where Al and Molly lived. Molly nudged down between the two men.

"Al," she remarked after a moment, "why do we always have to travel in taxis? Why can't we have a limousine and a chauffeur of our own. Everybody else does."

Al did not notice the complaining in her voice. "You've been thinking that same thing we can swing it easily now. Tomorrow you can pick one out. What kind?"

Al was thinking of a Rolls-Royce, said Molly eagerly.

Al hesitated and Perry gave a little laugh.

Had Diarrhoea
Bowels So Active
Fearful For His Life

Mrs. R. J. Jago, Canby, N.B., writes:—"My little boy, now three years old, had a severe attack of diarrhoea. The bowels were so active, and he vomited so much, I feared for his life. I tried many medicines, but it was always good for nothing. A friend told me of

and after the second dose I saw an improvement. I gave him about half a bottle and he was completely relieved.

I have used it for the other children and my husband, and I give him about half a bottle and he was completely relieved.

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by, anyway. He knows what an attraction your son is."

Al passed to regard Molly with a reassuring smile, but she did not see it. Her eyes were fixed somersault up on the door.

A helpless look passed across Al's face.

"As for my being selfish," he said humbly, "well, perhaps I am. I don't mean to be. I simply adore you, Molly, and it would give me the greatest happiness I can think of for us to have a child. It would make all we have achieved seem worth while."

Molly rose. "I'm going to bed."

Without kissing Al good night or even looking at him, she walked slowly toward her bedroom, her head dejectedly forward. He heard her bedroom door slam sharply.

Instead of going to his own room and undressing Al lit a cigarette and paced the floor. At first he was agitated and worried about Molly. But gradually he argued himself out of the disturbed state of mind. After all, it was natural that she should be upset. Perhaps the strain of her slightly performance was too much for her. In the morning this cloud would pass from her.

He finished his cigarette, put out the lights and went to the drawing room window, whence he could look out on the yellow glow from the city lights.

As he stood by the window, dreaming, meditating, already planning the future of the child that was to be, he long to him, he heard the tinkle of the phone in Molly's room. Her door must have opened for he heard Molly's faint voice.

"No, no. You haven't called me. He caught the word 'John' but, no, he must have been mistaken. John Perry wouldn't be calling up at this hour."

(To Be Continued.)

Broadcast Sensations
Of Parachute Jump
Man Started To Talk At Height Of 10,000 Feet

The sensations experienced by a parachute jumper were broadcast from Roosevelt Field, New York, by Henry G. Bushmeyer, while he was plunging to earth from a height of 10,000 feet. It was believed to be the first experience of its kind.

Bushmeyer carried a 24-pound radio wave transmitting radio set strapped to him, and held the microphone in his hand. When he stepped off his airplane 10,000 feet up, he started to talk into the "mike" and the words were picked up on the field by a short wave set, transmitted to the New York station of the National Broadcasting Station, and went out over a network of stations.

Seeding By Airplane
California Rice Farmers Find Experiment Was Highly Successful

By using airplanes to seed their crops, California rice farmers may save thousands of dollars. Three principal advantages are outlined as the result of such an experiment made on a 40-acre tract at Merced, owned by the Crocker-Huffman Land and Water Company. Five hundred pounds of seed was being sown from the front cockpit of a plane, constructed in a bin with spouts, and make 160 round trips over the field, which was seeded in three days. The owners expressed high satisfaction.

Ready In November
Advice has been received that the Federal Government has awarded the contract for the new plant for the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers' Association to the Carter-Halls-Adinger Construction Company, of Montreal and Winnipeg. The building will cost \$250,000, and will stand 160 feet high. It will be erected on property given by the City of Moose Jaw. The building will be of reinforced concrete construction and will be available for use not later than November 20.

According to latest calculations, the circumference of the universe is only 16,000,000 light years, which is about one-hundredth the size previously supposed.

The Campers' First Aid
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Making Economical Trip

German Aviator Circles World On 350 Gallons of Gasoline

Around the world on 350 gallons of gasoline!

Whether that be a record, Baron Koenig Warthausen, the youthful German aviator who reached the Pacific coast from China certainly knows a few things about economical travel.

He is vagabond around the world in a small two-cylinder monoplane of German make.

He landed at San Francisco preparatory to flying across the United States on his aerial jaunt and flew to Los Angeles using gasoline and oil worth 18 cents a gallon.

The little engine pops like a motorcycle motor—and the plane sails at 70 miles an hour through the air.

Baron Koenig started his world tour by flying 1,800 miles non-stop from German capital to Moscow, and won a \$20,000 prize as the outstanding German amateur. Then he decided to go on, and will have flown 15,000 miles by the time he reaches the Fatherland again in September.

The flight is an object lesson to those who attempt long trips. Baron Koenig has not flown over water. He started the trip as a sport flight to see the world and has taken a year to do it.

His trail led him from Berlin to Singapore, the point farthest distant, then across the Pacific to California. He stopped at Tucson as his first point outside California.

From there he flew to eastern cities before embarking again for Europe.

"The youthful hero has the plane when fancy dictates. His engine pulls the plane 50 miles on one gallon of fuel and the oil consumption is negligible."

When ready to hop off for another point he warms the engine, throws two suitcases and his Blumensack into the rear cockpit and up he goes. The baron had flown only 17 hours when he started the world tour. That experience has got during college vacation three years ago. Twice the German government telegraphed requesting him to abandon the journey and to return home.

He carries no parachute, his theory being that his plane has such a low landing speed—20 miles an hour—that he can land safely under any condition.

Here the baron uses a modest German youth anxious to explore the world and adopting the most convenient means to do so. Just past 25 years of age, he plans and will fly next year. He expects to use the same ship.

Rather than his ability as a flyer, he believes his command of German, French and English to be more important. He thinks he has talked his way around the world, rather than flown.

Very Nearly Right
In these days of the high cost of living, the following story has a decided point.

The teacher of a primary class said to his pupils: "What do you think is the most wonderful thing man ever made?"

A little girl, whose parents were obviously harassed by the question of ways and means, because of her poverty, answered: "A living for a family."

Judged By Newspaper
No one can deny it. A city is also judged by its newspaper. If its newspaper has a standard in its treatment and in its editorial comment, these facts soon make their impression. If the newspaper is insufficient, the city will suffer. No institution has a more serious relation to a city's reputation than a city's newspaper.

If one is troubled with corns, he will find in Holloway's Corn Remedy an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Effort Not Wasted
"Did you ever hear of a man who had driven all his life faithfully and honestly, and yet, at the end of his life, he found that he had not made any progress? It is a man constantly asleep, is he not elevated? Did ever man put heroism, magnanimity, truth and justice in his life—that there was no advantage in them—that it was a vain endeavor?"

Minnard's Linctament for Neuralgia.

Plan Nation Wide Broadcasts

Canadian National Railways Have Ambitious Program Mapped

"That the next twelve months will see the greatest advance in broadcasting in Canada that has ever taken place since the commencement of the art a few years ago," is the prediction of W. D. Robb, vice-president, Canadian National Railways, in whose department radio is included.

"Two major factors will bring this about," continued Mr. Robb. "The extension of regular weekly schedule of network broadcasting on a national scale, and a marked improvement in programmes generally, and especially by providing more opportunity for Canadians to hear outstanding talent from their own country."

"I can only speak for the Canadian National Railways, but as the nation's greatest broadcaster, now operating thirteen stations and covering the only system of wires adapted for broadcasting under one direction stretching from Coast to Coast, we are planning to institute marked improvements ourselves and to co-operate in every way possible to assist other broadcasters in doing similarly. Commencing in October, we are planning to extend our National network three times weekly from the Maritimes to the Rocky Mountains and once or twice from Atlantic to Pacific."

"These regular weekly national broadcasts should go far to create a better mutual understanding among the provinces, unite more closely the elements and interests within the country and remove the feeling of isolation felt in not a few communities."

Making Long Trip
Party From Jasper Covering Historic Fur Trade Route In Specially Constructed Canoe

With a specially constructed canoe, "Curly" Phillips, a guide of Jasper National Park, is taking a party of five Americans from the east on a thirteen hundred mile trip through the mountains of the north country, commencing at Summit Lake behind Prince George, and ending in the Waterways, Alberta, on the Athabasca River.

The party will cover the historic route of the fur traders by which many of the early travellers into Western Canada, during the first half of the last century, reached the Pacific Ocean.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Children's infirmities, diarrhoea, colic and stomach troubles are a part of this time and there is a little life in the hot weather.

The mother who keeps Baby's Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevents colds and bowel troubles. If trouble comes suddenly as it generally does, there is more virtue in Baby's Tablets than in any other baby safety through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Variety Is Right
E. Olney, of New London, Ohio, believes in variety in settlers efforts brought to Canada. He cleared customs at North Portal, Alaska, with a two speed wagon containing household goods. On the trailer he carried a small menagerie, consisting of two raccoons, two guinea pigs, and a sauger. Mr. Olney will leave on land clearance job.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued
When a man is suffering from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Set the rubbing be brisk and continue until the pain is subdued. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

Keeping a Sound Body
If this would preserve a sound body, use fasting and walking. It is a healthy food, fasting and praying. Walking exercises the body; praying exercises the soul; and fasting cleanses the blood.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Thy kingdom come," Matthew vi. 10.

Thy kingdom come with power and grace.

To every heart of man; Thy peace. Thy joy. Thy righteousness. In all our bonanza regions.

Charles Wesley.

Thy kingdom of heaven is not come when God's will is our law; it is come when God's will is our will. While God's will is our law we are but a kind of noble slaves; when His will is our will we are free children. Pattenham had gone forth to see the world, and he had seen it, and he had learned that God's kingdom was not a kingdom of fanatics yelling and ranting, but of willing, loving, obedient hearts.

—Charles Kingsley.

Priceless Relics Preserved

Sweden Has Richest In World Protected By Laws

Sweden's prehistoric relics are the richest in the world, and this is because the same race has inhabited the country for about 15,000 years, says Professor Curman, State Antiquarian. The scientific museums of Sweden contain more than half a million treasures of antiquity. The structure of the landscapes, with patches of fertile soil lying among barren areas, thick forests or craggy hills, has also helped to preserve these materials of ancient days. These natural obstacles have kept farmers from encroaching upon the sites where prehistoric tombs, fortifications and other stone relics have been hidden. Moreover, the Swedish Government realized 300 years ago the importance of preserving relics of antiquity and enacted laws to that end.

Might Congest Traffic
A western town is strong for safety first, having a bylaw which reads as follows: "When two cars come to a crossing both shall stop and neither shall start until the other is gone. If this is carefully observed, there will be few collisions, but some slight traffic congestion may result."

Minnard's Linctament for aching joints.

A Valuable Seed Pod

Price Of Rare Orchid Is Estimated At \$150,000

Probably the most valuable flower seed pod in the world was recently on display at the Chelsea Flower Show, London, England. A single flower sprang from one of the seed pods for more than \$15,000, and others sold for \$1,000. It is estimated that the entire pod with seed is worth \$150,000. The pod is the fertilization of a rare orchid, the *Milvina* Armstrong.

A commercial fertilizer plant to cost \$7,000,000 is to be built at Trail, British Columbia.

Higher education in Canada is carried on in 23 universities and 85 colleges.

WHEN a cold or exposure brings aches and pains that penetrate to your very bones, there is always quick relief in Aspirin. It will make short work of that headache or any little pain, just as effective in the more serious sufferings from rheumatism, neuralgia or lumbago. No ache or pain is ever too deep-seated for Aspirin tablets to relieve, and they don't affect the heart. All druggists, with proven directions for various uses which many people know to be invaluable in the relief of pains and aches of many kinds.

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Strong, blue serge bloomers; ages 8 to 12
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A real bargain in boys' tweed suits, blazer
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Polo style, two button neck, heather
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See our Grocery Specials on Page 7

- A few specials in our Boys, and Men's Wear
School is starting soon; dress up your boy; look over our stock.
Boys' Suits, some with two pairs of pants, long, prices from \$7.45 up
Men's Suits, blues, greys, tweeds, single and double breasted: priced from \$19.95 up
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Harvest Blankets, 6 lb. weight \$1.95

Come and look over our stock.

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Bassano Phone 95 Alberta

Local News

Caban Harrison is expected home Saturday, Aug. 31st, after a three months' visit to the Old Country. He will conduct service in the Anglican Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. W. R. Agate and daughters, of Cassils, were visiting in Bassano Wednesday.

Evening service will be resumed at Knox Presbyterian Church next Sunday, Sept. 1st, at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Joan Agate, of Cassils, has been visiting this week with Miss Ruby Morrison. She returned home Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. Deshaies, of Chibou, on Sunday August 26th, at the Bassano Hospital. J. Robins, of Houser, was operated on for ruptured appendix on Wednesday, Aug. 28th, at the hospital here.

Abraham Markins, of Crowfoot, was brought to the hospital in Bassano Thursday. He was burned about the face by a fire which occurred while combining grain.

Wm. Sandgate, of Wardlaw, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital. He is coming along nicely after an operation.

NAVY LEAGUE DOES VALUABLE WORK
Assists the Widows and Orphans of The Men of Merchant Marine

Fred Cooke, Dominion organizer, of the Navy League of Canada, who has been in Bassano collecting subscriptions to Canada's National Magazine of Yachting and Shipping, and donations for the Navy League, wishes to thank the citizens for their assistance.

The Navy League of Canada assists the widows and orphans of the men of the merchant marine. The league also supports the sailors' homes and institutions in all the large Canadian ports from coast to coast, and looks after the welfare of the seamen when ashore. In addition to this the league trains young men and boys, helping to make better Canadian citizens of them.

Duchess News

DUCHESS, Aug. 29—The music pupils of Duchess were delightfully entertained at a lawn party given by their teacher, Miss Bone, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Napper.

Mrs. Gaban and daughter Marjorie left Tuesday morning for Calgary and Lethbridge where they will visit with friends.

Mrs. A. McKinnon is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Dodd this week.

Miss O. Hole returned on Monday from a visit to Hawlf.

Dorothy and Amy Green entertained many of their friends at a garden party on Friday evening, Aug. 22nd. A very happy time was reported.

Mrs. B. T. Halston, of Cardston, is relieving Mr. H. Horn, of the Royal Bank, while the latter is away on his holidays.

A new restaurant has been opened in Duchess under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Orford, of Drumheller.

Alice Spicer, of Calgary, is at present visiting at her home in Duchess.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hilsch left on Friday last week for Banff, Waterton, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Winkle and Miss Anna Hole were Duchess visitors on Sunday.

Announcement

H. D. BACON wishes to announce to the people of Bassano and district that he has taken the agency for the Patmore Nurseries, of Brandon, Manitoba.

"Our goods are the best, and our prices are the lowest in Western Canada today. We have a wonderful catalogue; ask to see it. Everything from Bulbs to Apple Trees."

"Full planning is strongly recommended for the west, so order your trees and plants early. Goods shipped in first class condition."

Cut flowers, Potted Plants, and Ferns delivered to any address on short notice.

We have on hand 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10 inch fancy Flower Pots and saucers to match; just the thing for your home plans.

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Bassano - Alberta

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will hold their first fall showing at these stores on

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Reports reaching us state that it is the best line of merchandise they have ever shown, and priced with pleasing restraint. Remember the dates.

6th and 7th September



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The quality of enduring loveliness. Now delivery of Lavender Line has just arrived; comprising all the new season's shades; the finest hose on the market priced at **\$1.95** per pair

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LADIES' SMART NEW BLUE KID SHOES with Self Blue Lizard Trimming, Cuban heel, 1 strap side buckle; the very newest; priced at **\$5.95**

ULTRA SMART—The new beige and patent; combination; beige kid vamp, with butterfly design, silver trimming and strap; smart slip heel; a modish shoe; priced at **\$5.95**

THE NEW PAWN KID—One strap Shoe; with fawn and silver trimming; exceptionally smart; and quite the newest in this season's footwear; priced at **\$5.95**

ONE OF THE SHAPPIEST NUMBERS—In Black Patent, 1 strap, buckle, square toe, short fancy cut-out vamp, spike heel; a real peach; priced at **\$5.95**

WOODS' SILK UNDIES

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